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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PGOV, GW, GE, WB

SUBJECT: GDR AGAIN THREATENS RETALIATION IF FEDERAL  
ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (FEA) ESTABLISHED IN BERLIN

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1. IN MEETING MARCH 8 OF STATE SECRETARY GAUS AND  
THREE ALLIED AMBASSADORS FOR BRIEFING ON FRG-GDR  
AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES  
(REPORTED SEPTEL), GAUS TOLD AMBASSADORS THAT NIER ON  
MARCH 7 HAD THREATENED RETALIATION IF THE FEA WERE TO  
BE ESTABLISHED IN BERLIN. GAUS SAID NIER WAS MORE  
PRECISE ON THIS OCCASION THAN HE HAD BEEN ON JANUARY 22  
IN THAT HE HAD THEN SAID GDR WOULD BE FORCED TO "EXAMINE  
QUESTION" OF WHETHER TO RETALIATE WHEREAS NIER HAD SAID  
MARCH 7 THAT THERE WERE "STEPS WHICH THE GDR WOULD BE  
FORCED TO TAKE" IF THE FEA WERE SET UP. ON THE OTHER  
HAND, GAUS RECOUNTED, NIER HAD MADE NO MENTION DURING  
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MARCH 7 WARNING OF WHAT SPECIFIC STEPS GDR WAS CON-

SIDERING -- AS HE HAD ON JANUARY 22 WHEN HE HAD SAID  
THAT QUESTION GDR WOULD EXAMINE WAS USE OF TRANSIT  
ROUTES BETWEEN FRG AND WEST BERLIN BY FEA EMPLOYEES.

2. GAUS SAID THAT HE AND NIER THEN EXCHANGED STANDARD  
ARGUMENTS OF MATTER WITH NO MOVEMENT ON EITHER SIDE.  
GAUS REPORTED THAT HE MADE THE ADDITIONAL ARGUMENT THAT  
ANY SUCH GDR ACTION TAKEN WHEN RESULTS OF GAUS/NIER  
NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE BUNDESRAT AND THE FRG PUBLIC WOULD  
HAVE EXTREMELY NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES.  
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